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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on 2 March 2009), the Examiner indicated that it appeared the cited reference does not read on the currently amended claims but that further evaluation and search would be done upon formal filing of a response to the outstanding Office Action containing the discussed claim amendments. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-37.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-37.

**Allowed Claims:** 8-24.

**Amended claims:** 1-4, 5, 6, 8, 16, 25-29, and 34-37.

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